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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR: T. PROSS, DIVISION OF FOREIGN COSTS

TOKYO FOR: M. SOMECK

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJ: LNG SHIPS FOR KALINGAS PROJECT

REF: MARAD WA-74-0794

1. REGIONAL MARAD REPRESENTATIVE WAS ASKED IN REFTEL TO REPORT ON MARKET FOR LNG SHIPS FOR KALINGAS PROJECT. FROM LONDON AND OSLO BROKERS IT APPEARS THAT DITLEV-SIMONSEN IS THE PROJECT PARTICIPANT IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION AND ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS HE HAS NOT YET HELD SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH SHIPYARDS, THERE HAVE BEEN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH BROKERS. IT MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL LNG TANKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE SPECULATION AND THESE SHIPS MAY WIND UP BEING CHARTERED FOR THIS PROJECT. NEVERTHELESS, I UNDERSTAND THAT A TOTAL OF NINE SHIPS MAY BE NEEDED AND SOME OF THEM WILL BE EXPECTED IN SERVICE IN EARLY 1979. BECAUSE OF LARGE ORDER BOOKS FOR LNG SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS IN FRENCH, GERMAN AND BELGIAN YARDS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ORDERS FOR THESE SHIPS IN U.S. YARDS.

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2. AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE DETAILS OF OVERALL PROJECT, INCLUDING NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS, AMOUNT OF GAS, TIME FRAME, ETC.

3. AT ONE TIME, NISSHO IWAI WAS BEING CONSIDERED THE PARTICIPANT FOR MARKETING IN JAPAN. SOMECK MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON WHETHER ANY JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS MIGHT LOOK TOWARD LNG SHIP CONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN.

4. RYAN IS CONTACTING DITLEV-SIMONSEN. ANNENBERG

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